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Viewing cable 09CARACAS728, VENEZUELA INCAPABLE OF SUBSTANTIVE NUCLEAR

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09CARACAS728	2009-06-11 17:24	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Caracas

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA INCAPABLE OF SUBSTANTIVE NUCLEAR
COOPERATION WITH IRAN/RUSSIA
REF: A. CARACAS 26 B. LA PAZ 806
Classified By: Economic Counselor Darnall Steuart for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) SUMMARY: A plain-spoken nuclear physicist told Econoff that those spreading rumors that Venezuela is helping third countries (i.e. Iran

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT POLITICAL THEATER

12. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX told Econoff June 3 that the agreement between Venezuela and Russia on nuclear cooperation has no real substance. The agre
13. (C) In a previous conversation XXXXXXXXXXXX stated that the only part of the Russian agreement that had any potential might be the explorat

URANIUM EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION NOT HAPPENING

14. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX bluntly discounted the idea of cooperation with the Russians on uranium exploration and exploitation, as well as rumors th
15. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said that in the states of Merida and Trujillo, there might be uranium deposits ranging between 60 parts per million (ppm)
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concluded in 1976. He noted that XXXXXXXXXXXX has conducted a "yellow cake" experiment with a few milligrams of Venezuelan uranium, but that it
16. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX explained that currently, as with all nuclear related materials, if Venezuela had a need for refined uranium, it would mak
17. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX noted that the last uranium exploration effort involved multiple labs and more than 30 scientists. Such a major undertakir

COMMENT

18. (C) Although rumors that Venezuela is providing Iran with Venezuelan produced uranium may help burnish the government's revolutionary crede
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